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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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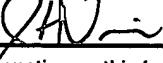
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